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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WESTMORELAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the year ending December 31, 1973
and
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
for the year ending June 30, 1973

Looking Backward

by Ruth Selden White
(Mrs. Richard E.)

How carelessly we say, "They cleared the land",
 Dismissing with such words the arduous way
First farmers built the homes which they had planned
 And settled where the wilderness once lay.
Historians tell us of this hardy band
 Who fell the trees, dragging the trunks away
For timber, tore up the roots, left them to stand
 Upright, a spiny fence, lest cattle stray.

Oh, could these men come back across some hill,
 To gaze about them where the farmlands lie,
They'd find new modes of living, here today.
 Few of their landmarks would await them still, —
Remnants of fences, water-wheels gone dry,
 Some great, old tree, lonely against the sky.

In East Westmoreland, on the Hurricane Road, an area historically known as Mutton Hill to older town residents was once a small village with a school, church store, tavern, shoeshop, blacksmith shop and about a dozen dwelling houses.

On the front cover is shown one of these houses, owned by Richard and Ruth White since 1928. We believe this to be the oldest frame house in Westmoreland.

According to research and historical data written by Forrest W. Hall (1855 — 1941), somewhat of a town historian, Henry Chamberlain, a cordwainer (1722 — 1811) married in 1740 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts to Susana Hinds, was a very early settler of Westmoreland. The story goes that he had a log house east of the present "White" buildings near what was afterwards the noted apple tree known as the "Yoke Tree". Henry and Susanna's forth child Betsey (1752 - 1850) was said to have been the first white child born in Westmoreland after the New Hampshire grant in 1752. Soon after this Indian troubles compelled the Chamberlains to abandon their home and return to Massachusetts.

After a lapse of twenty years, in November 1771 we find Henry Chamberlain Jr. (1747 — 1828) selling this farm to Jonah Edson, later a Revolutionary War soldier, born in Bridgewater, Mass. in 1751, who had come to Westmoreland as a young man and married Betsey Chamberlain here June 4, 1772. Henry Chamberlain, Jr., a preacher, was instrumental in building this house about 1780 and also a small church nearby, no longer standing.

Jonah and Betsey Edson had fourteen children born here. Their ninth child Lois married Benjamin Knight, a horse trader, and in 1826 Jonah sold the 140-acre farm to Benjamin Knight. As was often customary in earlier years, Benjamin leased the farm on the same day in 1826 back to Jonah and Betsey for their use during their natural lives. Jonah died in 1831, age 80, but Betsey lived until 1850, age 98. During her later years Betsey lived in a small house attached to the north side of the present house, which was later moved back and presently stands a bit northeast of the "White" house. Later owners used it for a sugarhouse.

In April 1852 Benjamin Knight sold the 140-acre farm to his son, Dean E. Knight, who in September 1852 sold it to Seth C. Hall for \$2,000.

From 1852 to 1920 it remained in three generations of Halls, Seth C. Hall, brothers Forrest W. and Frank P., and Gaius, the son of Forrest W. Hall, who presently lives in Keene. Many changes and improvements were made. In 1852

all new clapboards, windows and blinds were put on the old house at a cost of \$400. In 1858 Seth Hall installed an iron sink and a copper pump in the kitchen with lead pipe from the well. In 1869 the large center chimney was removed and front stairs installed. In 1890 drain tile was put around the buildings, down through the field nearly to the brook. All kinds of fruit trees, raspberry and strawberry plants and grapes were set out, also 20,000 pine seedlings.

In 1909 "The Hurricane Telephone Company" was formed and built four and one-half miles of telephone line, seven subscribers in Keene and four in Westmoreland, one being the Halls. The N. E. Telephone Co. was paid \$425. to put up the wire, install the phones and connect them at Keene.

Since the Whites purchased the farm from Gaius Hall, electricity has been installed, a need which Forrest Hall had foreseen not only for light but also power. The maple tree growing between the house and road was planted there by Richard White the year they bought the farm.

Part of the barn across the road was built in 1828. It was raised four feet, and a stable for young cattle installed by Seth Hall. Later Forrest and Frank raised it one and one-half feet and moved it one foot toward the west, installed a better foundation and stable for twelve cows. In 1952 Richard White added the stable toward the east.

Many other interesting little stories are connected with this house and area nearby, such as the large stone doorstep, the old stone horse block used by churchgoers, the only powder mill in town, getting water to the barn from the "Goose Pond" through sap pine logs, the story of the church, the story of the "Job", the Edson Cemetery where Jonah and Betsey are buried, and many humorous anecdotes.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	First Selectman
David J. Bailey, Jr.	Second Selectman
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
Rodman Tatnall	Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Rodman Tatnall	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
George W. Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Barbara Messer	Librarian
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
Helen Prange	Trustee of Library
Ellen Hall	Trustee of Library
Richard Rhodes, Sr.	Constable
Nancy Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
Bertha Staples	Supervisor of Check List
David Clapp	Health Officer
Wesley Staples	Road Agent
Heather Beaman	Briggs Christmas Fund
Sandra Boudrieau	Briggs Christmas Fund
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Evelyn Hunter	Auditor
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Abbot Royea	Building Superintendent
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Overseer of Public Welfare
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Carl Messer	Budget Committee
Wesley Staples	Budget Committee
Richard G. Delano, Ch'm.	Planning Board
Roy Sunter	Planning Board
George Putnam	Planning Board
Forrest Robinson	Planning Board
David Clapp	Planning Board
Michael Henchey	Planning Board
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Planning Board
Paul Hatt, Ch'm.	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Donald Blood	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Thomas Thompson	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Douglas Wilkes	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
David Bailey, Jr.	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Building Inspector
Anthony Stevens	Representative to General Court
Robert Galloway	Representative to General Court
Edward A. Johnson	Representative to General Court

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

The polls will open at 1:00 P.M. and will not close before 8:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors, and take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction; reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$837.47, the State contributing \$5,583.14.

5. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class IV or Class V roads, or to take any other action relating thereto, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in the present Town History Savings Account; the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Genealogy, the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.

*8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.

*9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$407.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.

*10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499.00 — 50 cents per capita, for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

*11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Westmoreland American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in planning and carrying out Bicentennial celebration activities.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repaint the outside of the Town Hall.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in Washington, when the President declares that a disaster has occurred.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "Priority Expenditures" since January 1, 1972;
15. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1972 until the next annual meeting.
16. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.
- *17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 for Library improvements and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This Budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten per cent, in any item as a whole.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

*By Individual

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1973

The Annual Town Meeting of Westmoreland was opened at 1:00 P.M. by Talbot Hood, Moderator. The polls were declared open, and the items in the warrant were scheduled to be taken up at 7:00 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. and the entire warrant was read by Talbot Hood, Moderator. The following articles were taken up one at a time, with individual actions noted herewith:

Article 2. Raise Money and Appropriate. Moved to consider under Article 27, Budget. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Town Reports. Voted in affirmative to accept as printed in Town Report, with two minor corrections for typographical errors.

Article 4. Raise and Appropriate \$890.00 for Cheshire Hospital. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Town History Savings Account — \$1,000.00 Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Raise and Appropriate \$830.74 for Class IV or V roads. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Raise and Appropriate \$387.00 for Monadnock Regional Association. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Permission to Westmoreland Athletic Assoc. to use Hall. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Snow removal and sanding on Class V or IV roads. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Highways and Bridges. Voted to take up with Article 27, Budget.

Article 11. Disposition of income from Jotham Lord Fund. Voted for use of the Library.

Article 12. Raise and Appropriate \$399.00 for Monadnock Family and Mental Health. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Town Conservation Commission. Voted to table until end of Warrant in order to disseminate more information.

Article 14. Discontinue road. Maker of this article subsequently requested withdrawal. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 15. Acceptance of Trust Funds held by East Cemetery Association. Voted to accept the three Trust Funds in question.

Article 16. Selectmen and Planning Board to locate land for highway garage and material. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Appropriate not to exceed \$50,000.00 for land, building, and equipment for Town Highway Department. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. Committee of three to work with Selectmen to implement Article 17. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. \$3,000.00 to paint outside of Town Hall. Voice vote indecisive. Rejected on a show of hands.

Article 20. Highway Department personnel. Discussion indicated that salaries and operating expense would come from Summer and Winter Maintenance Funds in the Budget.

Moved and seconded that the Selectmen hire two full-time men for the Highway Dep't., compensation to be set at the discretion of the Selectmen. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. Purchase Trucks, Plows and Loader. It appearing that this proposal was already covered in Article 17, it was moved to pass over this article. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. Replace Tax Collector's fixed salary with a percentage of Warrant. Moved and seconded that the fixed salary paid the Tax Collector be replaced by a variable salary based on a percentage of the Warrant, as recommended by the N. H. Municipal Association. Motion defeated.

Article 23. Raise salary of Selectmen to \$700.00 each. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 24. Raise the salary of Trustees of Trust Funds to \$50.00 each. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. \$2,000.00 for new roof of Fire House. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 26. \$1,000.00 for new roof for Library. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 27. Approval of the Budget. Moved and seconded that the Budget be considered as a whole. Voted in the affirmative. Moved and seconded that the Budget as a whole be approved and that money be raised and appropriated for those additional items for which money has not already been voted — in the amount of \$129,516.74. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 28. Borrow in anticipation of taxes. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Taken from the table. Discussion brought out the relation between a Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Zoning. Moved and seconded that Selectmen

appoint a three man Conservation Commission within 30 days, and a temporary Chairman to call the first meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 29. Other legal business. Discussion of County activity on a new jail, and request for an expression of opinion from the meeting. Moved and seconded that a letter be sent to the County Commissioners and County Delegation expressing the feeling of Westmoreland citizens that a new jail facility was undesirable and unwelcome. Motion defeated — 45 opposed, 38 for, by show of hands. Moved and seconded that the County Commissioners be invited to attend an open meeting to be set up within the next two months, to discuss the matter and to hear the townspeople's opinions at first hand. Voted in the affirmative.

The Planning Board recommends an increase in number of members because of greatly increased work load. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two additional members to make the Board consist of Seven members. Voted in the affirmative.

The Polls were closed at 8:02 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A true copy of record — attest:

Rodman Tatnall,
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

140 BALLOTS CAST

SELECTMEN	VOTES	BUDGET COMMITTEE	VOTES
*Robert W. Moore, Jr.	124	*Wesley Staples	135
Linn Starkey, Jr.	6	Arthur Herrick	1
Wesley Staples	1	Rodman Tatnall	1
Bruce Lutz	1		
David Bailey, Jr.	1	AUDITORS	VOTES
Kenneth White	1	*Bertha Staples	34
		Evelyn Hunter	12
TOWN TREASURER	VOTES	Marianne Putnam	12
*Marjorie A. Hudson	137	Griffith Royea	8
		Robert Cox	4
TOWN CLERK	VOTES	Gilbert Bigelow	4
*Rodman R. Tatnall	138	Annie Shelley	3
Nancy Staples	1	Maureen Herick	2
		Marcia Starkey	2
BRIGGS FUND COMM.	VOTES	Earl Spaulding	2
*Heather Beaman	26	Marjorie Hudson	2
*Sandra Boudrieau	9	13 write-in Names	1 ea.
Marcia Starkey	7		
Nancy Staples	7	OVERSEER OF	
Marjorie Hudson	3	PUBLIC WELFARE	VOTES
Joanne Hall	2	*Robert W. Moore, Jr.	128
Winnie Cox	2	Mary Britton	1
Evelyn Shelley	2	Thomas Barrett, Sr.	1
Susan Longsjo	2	Donald Blood	1
22 write-in Names	1 ea.	Sheldon Smith	1
		Linn Starkey, Jr.	1
CONSTABLE	VOTES		
*Richard D. Rhodes	125	TRUSTEE OF	
Clyde Simino	4	TRUST FUNDS	VOTES
Leonard Beaman	2	*George W. Aldrich	133
George Laine	1		

*Declared elected by the Moderator

A true record:

Attest:

Rodman R. Tatnall
Town Clerk

VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Wesley Staples, who read the Warrant.

Linn Starkey, Jr. made the motion that we take up Article 4 in place of Article 1. This was seconded and passed. Under Article 4, Linn Starkey, Jr. made the motion that we dissolve the Village District and all monies be turned over to the Selectmen to be used for improvement to the Athletic Field. This was seconded by Earl Spaulding, Jr. The two Commissioners explained the reason to dissolve was that a District can receive no Federal or State Funds and if we undertake any projects, we do it all by ourselves. There was some discussion following. This motion passed by a unanimous vote. The motion was made and passed for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Nancy A. Staples, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT 1973

As previously reported in the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972, a balance in the Savings Account at the Keene Co-Operative Bank; Account No. #10237, was \$46.45.

At the annual meeting held in March 1973, it was voted to disband the Westmoreland Village District. This motion was seconded and passed. It was voted that any funds remaining in the name of the Westmoreland Village District were to be turned over to the Town of Westmoreland for the specific use of the Westmoreland Athletic Field. This subsequent motion was voted upon and passed.

On or about July 6, 1973 with accrued interest of \$1.17, the sum of \$47.62 was turned over to the Westmoreland Town Treasurer by the Westmoreland Village District Treasurer for the sole benefit of the athletic field.

E. B. Spaulding, Jr.
Treasurer

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

	ACTUAL EXPENSE	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED 1974 (1974-75)	SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	4,036.40	3,700.00	4,200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,694.95	3,000.00	4,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	315.72	200.00	400.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,960.88	2,500.00	2,800.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,048.51	1,200.00	1,200.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:				
Police Department	1,815.03	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Fire Department	1,925.62	2,100.00	2,300.00	
Insurance	2,328.20	1,700.00	2,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	358.67	400.00	400.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	95.50	200.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	24.83	15.00	15.00	
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,289.00	1,339.00	900.00	499.00
Vital Statistics	23.75	30.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	853.49	900.00	1,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	24,544.79	27,000.00	20,000.00	
Street Lighting	809.60	880.00	880.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	19,287.08	19,000.00	23,000.00	
Town Road Aid	830.74	830.74	837.47	
LIBRARIES:	1,300.21	1,300.00	2,200.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	316.79	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,595.92	4,800.00	4,800.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	38.41	35.00	90.00	
RECREATION:	575.62	350.00	350.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Town History	12.88			
Cemeteries	110.00	300.00	300.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	387.00	387.00		407.00
DEBT SERVICE:				
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	8,500.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	517.48	550.00	1,762.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,151.92	500.00	1,200.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Jenkins Hill & Glebe Road	1,838.81	1,000.00		
Library Roof	1,094.46	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire House	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Revenue Sharing	12,000.00	16,000.00		
Land & Building	23,855.23	34,000.00		
Paint Town Hall			3,000.00	

	ACTUAL EXPENSE	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED 1974 (1974-75)	SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
TOTAL Appropriations	\$97,182.05	\$100,516.74	\$94,159.47	\$906.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE:

Interest & Dividends Tax	5,000.00	6,580.74	6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,427.73	1,400.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,800.00	5,238.60	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	11,957.91	11,957.91	11,947.55
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	50.00		
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	8,000.00	8,026.16	8,428.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses	400.00	357.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	9.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,500.00	13,801.95	13,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,200.00	1,518.00	1,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	8,500.00	8,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00	25.00	25.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,800.00	3,653.86	5,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,200.00	1,986.59	3,000.00
Income from Departments	150.00	3,578.24	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		396.37	200.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	25,500.00	25,500.00	

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FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

Revenue Sharing	16,000.00	16,000.00	8,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
Except Property Taxes	98,096.91	108,997.15	66,910.55

Budget Committee:

Robert M. Cox
Wesley Staples
Carl E. Messer
Lois M. Delano
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1973

Land	\$ 510,611.00
Buildings	3,035,390.00
Factory Buildings	2,400.00
Public Utilities - Electric	138,945.00
House Trailers (seven)	5,200.00
Boats and Launches (five)	500.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$3,693,046.00
Elderly Exemptions (thirteen)	25,500.00
NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$3,667,546.00

Statement of Appropriations — 1973

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,200.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department \$1,900.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	2,100.00
Insurance	1,700.00
Planning and Zoning	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department and Hospitals	940.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collections	900.00
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter	27,000.00
Street Lighting	880.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	830.74
Libraries	1,300.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising and Regional Association	387.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2,000.00) (Interest \$1,050.00)	3,050.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service	399.00

Jenkins Hill Project	1,000.00
Library Roof	1,000.00
Fire House Roof	2,000.00
Highway Dept. — Land, Building, & Equip.	50,000.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$129,516.74
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,580.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,427.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,320.00
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	50.00
Revenue Yield Tax Sources	1,974.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00
National Bank Stock Tax	24.00
Residence Taxes Retained	5,220.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,957.00
Note Issue	25,500.00
Highway Capital Reserve	8,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$95,817.00
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Net Town Appropriations	\$33,699.74
Net School Appropriations	213,774.55
County Tax Assessment	10,806.73

TOTAL of Town, School and County	\$258,281.02
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Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
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1970 Spec. Session	8,027.00
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Add: War Service Tax Credits	3,850.00
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Add: Overlay	4,824.73
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$258,928.75
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Breakdown of Combined Rate of WESTMORELAND TAX ASSESSMENT:

Municipal	\$1.11
County	.28
School	5.67
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	\$7.06
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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	1973 Appropriation	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government:					
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,036.40		\$ 336.40
Town Officer's Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,694.95	305.05	
Election & Registration	200.00	200.00	315.72		115.72
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	4,800.00	3,960.88	839.12	
Employees Retirement & Social Security	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,048.51	151.49	
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Dept.	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,815.03		15.03
Planning and Zoning	400.00	400.00	358.67	41.33	
Fire Dept. — Forest Fires	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,925.62	174.38	
Insurance	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,328.20		628.20
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	200.00	95.50	104.50	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	24.83		9.83
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	940.00	940.00	890.00	50.00	
Mental Health	399.00	399.00	399.00		
Town Dump	900.00	900.00	853.49	46.51	
Highways & Bridges:					
Town Maintenance—Winter & Summer (Inc. E.E.A.)	27,000.00	30,578.24	23,363.05	7,215.19	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	14,000.00	14,000.00	19,287.08		5,287.08
Town Road Aid	830.74	830.74	830.74		
Street Lighting	880.00	880.00	809.60	70.40	
Libraries	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.21		.21
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor & Soldiers Aid	500.00	500.00	316.79	183.21	
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,595.92	204.08	
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial & Vets Assoc. (Flags)	35.00	35.00	38.41		3.41
Recreation:					
Parks & Playgrounds	350.00	550.00	575.62		25.62
Public Service enterprises:					
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	110.00	190.00	
Town History Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Monadnock Region Assoc.	387.00	387.00	387.00		
Interest:					
Temporary Loans	500.00	500.00	1,151.92		651.92
Long Term Notes Interest	550.00	550.00	517.48	32.52	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Jenkins Hill	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Capital Reserve Funds:					
Highway & Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	23.75	6.25	
Library Renovations	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,094.46		94.46
Fire House Roof	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Land, Building & Equipment:					
Inc. Revenue Sharing	50,000.00	50,000.00	35,855.23	14,144.77	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$129,516.74	\$135,594.98	\$119,004.06	\$23,758.80	\$7,167.88

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1974

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

David J. Bailey, Jr.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Selectmen

Marjorie A. Hudson

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer

\$ 78,790.55

Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35)

Highway Fund

9,237.44

Town History Fund

6,403.79

Fire Truck Fund

3,151.65

TOTAL

18,792.88

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1972

329.87

Levy of 1971

166.76

Previous Years

12.15

TOTAL

508.78

Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1973,

Including Resident Taxes

53,799.55

TOTAL

53,799.55

TOTAL Assets

151,891.76

GRAND TOTAL

151,891.76

Surplus, December 31, 1972	2,873.73
Surplus, December 31, 1973	8,161.63
Increase-Decrease of Surplus	
Change in Financial Condition	5,287.90

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Property Taxes Current Year — 1973	202,175.06
Resident Taxes Current Year — 1973	3,861.60
National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year — 1973	25.00
Yield Taxes Current Year — 1973	1,931.59
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	207,993.25
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years	45,269.04
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	1,070.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,518.00
Penalties: Resident Taxes	134.81
Tax sales redeemed	564.97

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	3,216.18
Highway Subsidy	11,957.91
Interest and dividends tax	6,580.74
Savings Bank Tax	1,427.73

Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	13.70
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	107.03
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,238.60
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	8,026.16

From Local Sources

Dog Licenses	357.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	9.00
Income from trust funds	407.00
Income from departments	3,578.24
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1972 — \$360.40, 1973 — \$13,110.05	
1974 — \$331.50	13,801.95

TOTAL Current Revenue Receipts 311,271.31

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	25,500.00
New Trust Funds received during year	350.00
Sale of town property	143.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,796.80
Revenue Sharing	12,039.00
Int. on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	364.45
Emergency Employment Act	440.00
All Other Receipts	408.22

TOTAL Receipts Other than Current Revenue 92,041.47

TOTAL Receipts from All Sources	403,312.78
Cash on Hand January 1, 1973	104,331.08
GRAND TOTAL	507,643.86

Long Term Indebtedness

Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Bridge — Rte. 63 (G)	5,350.00
Jenkins Hill (G)	4,000.00
Highway — Lands, Buildings & Equipment (G)	25,500.00
TOTAL Long Term Notes Outstanding	34,850.00

TOTAL Long Term Indebtedness	
December 31, 1973	34,850.00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt	
December 31, 1972: June 30, 1973	11,350.00
Long Term Notes Issued	25,500.00
TOTAL	36,850.00
Long Term Notes Paid	2,000.00
TOTAL Outstanding Long Term Debt.	
December 31, 1973	34,850.00

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	990.00
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds Hgwy.	1,645.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,079.45
Yield Tax Deposits	2,796.80
School District Tax Payable	114,426.00
TOTAL Accounts Owed by the Town	124,937.25
Capital Reserve Funds	18,792.88
TOTAL Liabilities	143,730.13
Current Surplus	8,161.63
GRAND TOTAL	151,891.76

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town Officers' Salaries	4,036.40
Town Officers' Expenses	2,694.95
Election & Registration Expenses	315.72
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,960.88
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,815.03
Fire department, including forest fires	1,925.62
Planning and Zoning	358.67

Insurance	2,328.20
Civil Defense	24.83
Health:	
Health Dept., including hospital & ambulance	1,289.00
Vital Statistics	23.75
Town dumps and garbage removal	853.49
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	830.74
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$12,738.41, Winter \$10,624.64	23,363.05
Street lighting	809.60
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	19,287.08
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,300.21
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	4,595.92
Town Poor	316.79
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Association and Old Home Day	38.41
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	575.62
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	110.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	95.50
Advertising and Regional Associations	387.00
Taxes bought by town	676.29
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	281.46
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,048.51
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	350.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	425.88
TOTAL Current Maintenance Expenses	74,118.60
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,151.92
Paid on long term notes	517.48
TOTAL Interest Payments	1,669.40
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
TOTAL Principal Payments	52,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Highways and Bridges — Town construction	6,236.73
Land and buildings	3,094.46
New equipment (Highway)	35,855.23
Payments to capital reserve funds	3,000.00
TOTAL Outlay Payments	48,186.42
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	

Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,412.55
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt. Retirement Taxes	209.99
Taxes paid to County	10,806.73
Payments to School Districts 1972 — \$139,949.62	
1973 — \$100,500.00	240,449.62
TOTAL Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	252,878.89
TOTAL Payments for all Purposes	428,853.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	78,790.55
GRAND TOTAL	507,643.86

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Auto Permits and Transfers

Total Number of Permits and Transfers issued
from January 1 through December 31, 1973:

41 1972 Permits and Transfers	\$ 360.40
963 1973 Permits and Transfers	13,094.31
17 1974 Permits	347.24
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	<u>\$13,801.95</u>

Dog Licenses Issued

129 Males and Spayed Females	\$ 232.80
16 Females	76.80
3 Kennels	35.40
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Penalties Collected	12.00

Filing Fees

Filing Fees — Town Election	9.00
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	<u>\$14,167.95</u>

Rodman R. Tatnall
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 255,223.47
Resident Taxes	5,220.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00

TOTAL WARRANTS

\$260,468.47

Yield Taxes

2,369.04

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$666.59
Resident Taxes	100.00

766.59

Over payments During Year

0.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

1.53

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

28.81

TOTAL DEBITS

\$263,634.44

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$202,175.06
Resident Taxes	3,861.60
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Yield Taxes	1,986.59
Interest Collected	1.53
Penalties on Resident Taxes	28.81

\$208,078.59

Collector's Fees

78.40

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,517.90
Resident Taxes	160.00

\$ 1,677.90

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$52,197.10
Resident Taxes	1,220.00
Yield Taxes	382.45

53,799.55

TOTAL CREDITS

\$263,634.44

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Received of G. Crawford & R. Tatnall, Tax Collector:

1972 Residence Tax	\$ 1,070.00
1973 Residence Tax	3,861.60
1972 Residence Tax Penalties	106.00
1973 Residence Tax Penalties	28.81
1972 Yield Tax	55.00
1973 Yield Tax	1,931.59
1972 Property Tax	45,214.04
1973 Property Tax	202,175.06
1972 Property Tax Interest	1,516.47
1973 Property Tax Interest	1.53
1970 Redemptions	145.67
1972 Redemptions	383.54
1970 Interest and Costs After Sale	32.12
1972 Interest and Costs After Sale	3.64
1973 National Bank Stock Tax	25.00

Received of G. Crawford & R. Tatnall, Town Clerk:

1972 Auto Permits	360.40
1973 Auto Permits	13,110.05
1974 Auto Permits	331.50
1973 Dog Licenses	345.00
1973 Dog Penalties	12.00
1973 Filing Fees	9.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1973 Maintenance of Class V Highways	3,216.18
1973 Interest and Dividends Tax	6,580.74
1973 Savings Bank Tax	1,427.73
1973 Room and Meals Tax	5,238.60
1973 Business and Profits Tax	8,026.16
1973 Highway Subsidy	11,957.91
Emergency Employment Funds (federal)	440.00
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	107.03
Reimb. a/c State & Federal owned lands	13.70

Received of Cheshire National Bank:

Tax Anticipation Note	50,000.00
Highway Note	25,500.00

Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:

Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1972)	392.60
Interest on above	14.40

Received From All Other Sources:

Cemetery Trust Funds:

Harry and Rae Publicover	100.00
Carlson Barrett	100.00
Marshall and Beatrice Barrett	100.00
George and Ruth Perry	50.00
New England Tel. (pub. tel. comm.)	43.37
Richard Goodnow (payment on screen)	143.00
Subdivision Fees	70.00
West. Village Dist. dissolution (for Rec. Fund)	47.62
Revenue Sharing Fund (transfer from Savings Acc't)	12,000.00
Reimbursements:	
West. Hist. Society (ins. on Hist. Bldg.)	22.50
Town Hist. Fund (Hist. Comm. expenses)	12.88
Recreation Fund (Rec. expense by Athletic Ass'n)	200.00
R. Zurmuhlen a/c fire	9.82
W. Staples (gas)	68.84
Checks ret'd to treasury	131.54
State of N. H. (T.R.A. Acc't)	651.88
State of N. H. , Keene Div. (use of grader)	1,476.00
Niles Aldrich (use of grader)	10.00
Walpole American Legion (use of grader)	50.00
Town of Walpole (use of Hgwy equip.)	292.00
Forrest Robinson (driveway work)	15.00
Cedarcrest, Inc. (sand)	10.00
L. Timpano (sand)	6.00
West. Sch. Dist. (drive resurfacing)	153.70
Ch. Co. Maplewood Home (drive resurfacing)	715.31

Total Receipts	\$400,112.53
Bal. in Treasury Checking acc't., January 1, 1973	99,655.08
	<u>\$499,767.61</u>

PAYMENTS

All Selectmen's Orders	
(for details see Selectmen's Report)	\$428,853.31
Bal. in Treasury checking account	
December 31, 1973	<u>70,914.30</u>
	\$499,767.61

Marjorie A. Hudson, *Treas.*

Revenue Sharing Fund

Received From Federal Government:

Entitlements — Jan. & April, 1973	\$ 7,270.00
Entitlements — July & Oct., 1973	4,769.00
Interest to July 1, 1973	270.00
Interest to December 1, 1973	94.45
Total receipts	<u>\$12,403.45</u>
Balance in Savings Acc't January 1, 1973	4,676.00
	<u>\$17,079.45</u>

WITHDRAWALS

July 10, 1973 Transfer to Checking account (for Highway truck)	\$12,000.00
Balance in Savings Acc't. December 31, 1973	5,079.45
	<u>\$17,079.45</u>

Marjorie A. Hudson, *Treas.*

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1973

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,200.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	38,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings	125,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$300,700.00</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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1972 Redemptions	383.54
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	<hr/> \$17,079.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officer's Expenses	2,694.95
Election and Registration	315.72
Town Hall	2,350.07
Parking lot	1,610.81
Police Department	1,815.03
Fire Department	1,925.62
Fire House Roof	2,000.00
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Bounties	6.00
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Bond and Debt Retirement	209.99
Town Planning Board	358.67
Note Interest	1,669.40
Payment on Long Term notes	2,000.00
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
County Tax	10,806.73
School Account	240,449.62

Civil Defense	24.83
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$428,853.31

Revenue Sharing Fund

Transfer to checking account	\$12,000.00
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REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE
Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	9
Accidents	37
Motor Vehicle Violations	51
Dog Complaints	58
Family-Domestic Trouble	28
Larceny	20
Destruction of Property	22
Serving Summons	9
Breaks into Private Property	15
Miscellaneous Complaints	179

Respectfully submitted
Richard D. Rhodes
Constable

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund, Library Treasurer, Road Agent and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1973, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Evelyn Hunter
Bertha M. Staples
Auditors

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Highway

December 31, 1972, Bal. in Acc't.	\$7,823.58
Town Appropriation — 1973	1,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1973	<u>413.86</u>
December 31, 1973, Bal. in Acc't.	\$9,237.44

Town History Fund

December 31, 1972 Bal. in Acc't.	\$5,116.79
Town Appropriation — 1973	1,000.00
Donation a/c Genealogy Research	29.00
Interest to November 30, 1973	<u>270.88</u>
	\$6,416.67

Expenses

Picture Copying (reimb. to Town)	<u>12.88</u>
December 31, 1973 Bal. in Acc't.	\$6,403.79

Recreation Fund

December 31, 1972, Bal in Acc't.	\$ 721.20
West. Village Dist. donation	47.62
Interest to November 30, 1973	<u>40.62</u>
	\$ 809.44

Expenses

Recreation Field by West. Athletic Ass'n.	<u>200.00</u>
December 31, 1973, Bal. in Acc't	\$ 609.44

Town Officers Salaries

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr., Selectman	\$ 713.28	
David J. Bailey, Jr., Selectman		693.28
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman		730.50
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.		470.76
Rodman Tatnall, Town Clerk & Tax Collector		686.93
Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk & Tax Collector		139.54
Internal Revenue Service		76.72
Social Security		200.39
Bertha Staples, Auditor		50.00
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor		50.00
Rodman Tatnall, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Talbot Hood, Moderator		75.00
		\$4,036.40

Town Officers Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 10.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n.		8.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n		10.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n		73.43
Rena Houle, Register		124.10
Phyllis Parker, Probate Records		.30
D. Reed Chaplin, Records		26.00
Rodman Tatnall		324.17
Gertrude Crawford		72.80
David J. Bailey		12.46
Marjorie Hudson		163.00
George Aldrich		11.55
Bertha Staples		5.00
State of N. H.		2.60
Keene Publishing Corp.		71.01
Chase's Office Products		130.18
Mary Britton, Postmistress		53.55
Candlelight Press		1,169.90
Branham Publishing Co.		10.10
Keene Shopper News		122.40
Homestead Press		25.90
Wheeler & Clark		24.00
Ashuelot National Bank		7.00
Gunnerson & Dinkel, Bonds		225.00
Barrett & Neal		12.50
		\$2,694.95

Election and Registration

Annie Shelley, Supervisor	\$ 30.00
Bertha Staples, Supervisor	30.00
Nancy Staples, Supervisor	30.00
Richard Rhodes	25.00
Ballot Clerks	60.00
Keene Shopper News	72.00
Keene Publishing Corp.	7.32
Candlelight Press	37.40
Westmoreland P.T.A.	24.00
	<hr/> \$ 315.72

Town Hall

Abbot Royea, Custodian	\$ 712.39
Public Service Co.	383.95
N. E. Telephone	205.12
Davis Oil Co.	793.94
Linn Starkey, Jr.	42.35
G. & R. Electric	17.95
David Adams	24.40
Paul Hatt	9.80
Suburban Propane	18.00
Primrose Glass	28.00
Keene Electric & Plumbing	19.01
Peter Hatt	50.00
Social Security	45.16
N. E. Culvert Corp. (parking lot)	1,206.08
Arthur Whitcomb (parking lot)	96.03
Wesley Staples (parking lot)	302.05
Internal Revenue Service (parking lot)	6.65
	<hr/> \$3,960.88

Police Department

Richard Rhodes, Constable	\$1,775.00
Police Monitor	40.03
	<hr/> \$1,815.03

Fire Department

Larry Cheatham, Treas.	\$1,900.00
Stevens & Son	15.80
Wesley Staples, Fire Warden	9.82
	<hr/> \$1,925.62

Fire House Roof

Larry Cheatham, Treas.	\$2,000.00
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Health Department

Elliot Community Hospital	\$ 890.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service	399.00
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	\$1,289.00

Glebe Road — TRA

Wesley Staples	\$ 568.30
State of N. H.	661.59
Internal Revenue Service	60.00
Social Security	38.42
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	\$1,328.31

McAdam Road

N. E. Culvert	\$1,181.74
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Town Maintenance — Winter

Winfred Savard & Others	\$7,187.35
Wesley Staples & others	1,044.12
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service	85.53
A. F. Hudson	21.00
William Stacy	66.50
Richard Goodnow	1,283.60
Ted Ferguson	2.58
Arthur Hatt	94.63
Town of Chesterfield	75.00
South Village Store	14.00
Internal Revenue Service	500.97
Social Security	241.36
Charles Kingsbury	8.00
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	\$10,624.64

General Expenses of Highway Department

Chemical Corp	\$1,868.92
Cold River Sand & Gravel	1,634.68
Sterling Salt	2,124.30
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	7,451.78
Reynolds & Son	647.96

Northeast Culvert	323.29
R. C. Hazelton	444.40
So. Village Store	533.56
B. B. Chain Co.	130.00
M. S. Perkins	105.11
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	890.97
Cray Oil Co.	406.19
Car-Go Auto Center	282.37
Ralph Balla	1,135.00
Sanel Auto Parts	236.67
Elm City Oil Co.	574.23
Wesley Staples	215.40
S. & J. Auto Parts	46.81
Johnson Motor Parts	10.75
Forrest Robinson	15.00
Farrhill Micalite	15.00
Washers Radiator	7.50
Agway	50.17
Frazier Auto	4.00
Cheshire Oil	21.57
Hill Martin Corp.	59.63
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	51.82
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	\$19,287.08

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 809.60
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Highway Dept.	\$ 830.74
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Public Welfare	\$4,595.92
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Town Dump

Aubrey Thomas, Attendant	\$ 451.92
Wesley Staples	257.06
Knowlton & Stone	5.50
Winfred Savard	95.00
Internal Revenue Service	10.50
Social Security	33.51
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	\$ 853.49

Insurance

Pierce-Putnam, Workmen's Comp.	\$ 991.00
Burns & Masiello	1,337.20
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	\$2,328.20

Town Maintenance — Summer

Wesley Staples & others	\$10,313.49
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service	234.90
Lloyd Kenyon	18.45
Internal Revenue Service	840.75
Social Security	432.77
Cold River Sand & Gravel	898.05
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	\$12,738.41

Jenkins Hill

Wesley Staples & others	\$1,674.73
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	1,615.12
Cold River Sand & Gravel	359.48
Lloyd Kenyon	18.45
Internal Revenue Service	33.30
Social Security	20.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	5.20
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	\$3,726.68

Memorial Day

Flags	\$ 38.41
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Town Library

Barbara Messer, Librarian	\$ 431.04
Maureen Herrick Treas	842.40
Social Security	26.77
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	\$1,300.21

Parks and Playgrounds

Abbot Royea	\$ 328.00
Westmoreland Athletic Ass'n.	200.00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	47.62
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	\$ 575.62

Cemeteries

Linwood Burt	\$ 50.00
Charles Williams	60.00
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	\$ 110.00

Advertising and Regional Associations

Monadnock Regional Ass'n.	\$ 387.00
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Public Welfare

North St. Market	\$ 65.00
Fairbanks Elm St. Market	20.00
Catholic Charities	64.17
City of Keene	87.62
Soldiers Aid	80.00
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	\$ 316.79

Damages and Legal Expenses

Charles Morang (Esq.)	\$ 95.50
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Library Roof

Linn Starkey, Jr.	\$1,094.46
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Taxes Bought By Town

Rodman Tatnall	\$ 676.29
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Residence Taxes

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,412.55
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Social Security Taxes

State Treasurer	\$1,048.51
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Town History

G. H. Tildens	8.88
Farrhill Micalite	4.00
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	\$ 12.88

Trust Funds

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 350.00
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Gift Fund

Starkey Gift Fund	\$ 407.00
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Vital Statistics

Rodman Tatnall	\$ 23.75
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Tax Abatements & Refunds

R. G. Steuart, abatement	\$ 34.25
E. E. A. Refund	247.21
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	\$281.46

Bounties

Richard Hatt	\$ 6.00
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Highway — Equipment, Land & Buildings

B. J. Blieler	\$15,150.00
Springfield Trucks	12,000.00
Robert Hatt	3,500.00
R. C. Hazelton	3,000.00
Winfred Savard	1,700.00
Wesley Staples & others	447.06
Rena Houle, Register	7.58
David J. Bailey, Jr.	20.48
Internal Revenue Service	20.23
Social Security	9.88
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	\$35,855.23

Bond and Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	\$ 209.99
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Town Planning Board

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$ 58.17
Charles Morang	300.50
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	\$ 358.67

Interest Account

Cheshire National Bank — long term note	\$ 517.48
Cheshire National Bank — tax anticipation	1,151.92
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	\$1,669.40

Payment on Long Term Notes

Cheshire National Bank	\$2,000.00
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Temporary Loans

Cheshire National Bank	\$50,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds

Cheshire County Savings Bank — Highway Fund	\$1,000.00
Cheshire County Savings Bank — Town History	1,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds — Fire Dept.	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

County Tax

County Treas.	\$10,806.73
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School Account

M. Hudson, School Treasurer	\$240,449.62
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Civil Defense

David Adams	\$ 24.83
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Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$428,853.31

Property, Residence and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

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Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$45,842.24
Resident Taxes	1,210.00
Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>

\$47,052.24

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>
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90.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	1,516.47
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	<u>106.00</u>
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1,622.47

TOTAL DEBITS

\$48,764.71

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$45,242.24
Resident Taxes	1,070.00
Yield Taxes	0.00
Interest Collected During Year	1,516.47
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>106.00</u>

\$47,934.71

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	600.00
Resident Taxes	<u>230.00</u>

830.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$48,764.71

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1971 1972	1971	1970
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1973	\$ 0.00	\$ 166.76	\$ 157.82
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	713.41	0.00	
Interest Collected After Sale	3.64	0.00	32.12
TOTAL DEBITS	\$717.05	\$166.76	\$189.94
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$383.54	0.00	\$145.67
Interest & Costs After Sale	3.64	0.00	32.12
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1973	329.87	166.76	12.15
TOTAL CREDITS	\$717.05	\$166.76	\$189.94

BRIGG'S FUND REPORT

1973

Income

1972 Balance	\$ 40.97
Interest — Savings Account	1.89
Interest — Trust Fund	51.00
Donations:	
Men's Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White, in memory of Lena N. Aldrich	10.00
TOTAL Receipts	\$128.86

Expenditures

F. W. Woolworths — Gifts	45.57
N. G. Gurnsey Co., Inc. — Candy	39.05
The Farmer's Green Thumb — Oranges	8.85
Keene Industrial Paper Co. — Paper bags	4.10
TOTAL Expenditures	\$ 97.57
Balance on hand	\$ 31.29
Gifts were received by 175 children in 1973.	

Respectfully submitted,
Heather M. Beaman

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENCE TAXES

(As of Feb. 7, 1974)

Virginia Baker	David Leinster
Raynor Bates	Patricia Leinster
Bessie Bates	Paul K. Leather
Arthur Berube	Wayne Luce
Marylin Berube	Beverly Luce
Warren Britton	Alan B. Lutz
Kathleen Britton	Coreen McAllister
Edith Busch	David McAllister
Larry Cheatham	Clayton Maylin
Evelyn Cheatham	Dorothy Maylin
Phyllis Christian	Lilyan Miller
Wayne Christian	Michael G. Miller
William Cottrell	Nancy M. Miller
Edith Cox	Eunice Parker
Norman Cox, Jr.	Charles L. Perham
Russell L. Curtis	Marian Perham
Clifford Deuso	Ernest Perham
Carmen Deuso	Margaret Ann Perham
Audrey Ellsworth	L. George Perham
Wilbur Ellsworth	Eleanor Perham
Jonathan W. Fish	Arlene Phillips
Ronald P. Fletcher	Peter Provencher
Carol M. Fletcher	Mary Provencher
Horst Frensdorff	Davis S. Riley
Robert Gagner	Emily Ryan
Marylin Goodrich	Phyllis Sheeley
Russell Goodrich	Clyde Simino
Gary Grashow	Joseph Simino
Judith Grashow	Muriel Simino
Kay Grimes	Wayne Simino
Ralph Grimes	Caryn B. Simino
Arthur Hatt	Donna W. Saulnier
Eleanor Hood	Rufus J. Stacey
Talbot Hood	Sandra J. Stacey
Lois Hood	William Stacy
Richard Howland	Leola Stacy
William D. Howland	Margaret S. Stone
Henry Hurley	Blanche Town
Janet Hurley	Charles Town, Sr.
Robert Kirker	Kenneth Wooley
Blanche Kirker	Lois Wooley
George Laine	Anthony Zuckert
	Jeanne Zuckert

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dues

Southwestern N. H. Mutual Aid	29.60
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Expenses

Public Service Co.	135.99
New England Telephone	48.00
Insurance	489.00
Agway Incorporated, fuel	<u>192.91</u>
	\$865.90

New Equipment

David Adams — Fire Hose, Misc.	543.20
Comex Inc. — Monitors	266.80
James Snyder — light for truck	<u>40.00</u>

Maintenance, Parts, Misc. Expense

Fuel, Trucks — South Village Store	51.85
Misc. Repairs Parts	<u>152.82</u>
	\$204.67

Building Fund

Beaman Lumber	921.63
Linn Starkey, Jr.	<u>914.14</u>
	\$1,835.77

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,784.94
Audited Balance 1973	26.21
Received from Town	3,900.00
Balance to Date	<u>\$141.27</u>

1973 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

As authorized at the 1973 Town Meeting, two members were added to the Planning Board, bringing the total Board membership to seven. These additional members have helped make it possible for the Board to accomplish many of its objectives. In 1973, regular open meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The Chairman of the Town Conservation Commission participated at several of the meetings in order to coordinate the efforts of the two groups.

Several special meetings were held for the purpose of updating both our Subdivision and Zoning Regulations. The revisions set forth were discussed during two open hearings and prepared for presentation to the voters at the 1974 Town Meeting.

On-sight inspections of proposed subdivisions were also made during the year. These inspections are being made for the purpose of making more valid evaluations of the sites being submitted to the Board for approval.

We now have on file a set of Town Road Specifications that were prepared with the help of the Road Agent. Any new roads constructed in town will be subject to these specifications.

Some limited progress was made toward the establishment of a Master Plan, however, the cost involved in this program makes it a slow process.

During the coming year we expect to be kept busy as a result of increased activity by subdividers. We also plan to continue with the updating of our subdivision regulations and hope that it will be possible to make further headway on the Town Master Plan.

Richard G. Delano,
Chairman

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
Financial Report for Year Ended December 31, 1973

INCOME:

Bank Balance 1/1/73	314.46	
Petty Cash Balance 1/1/73	4.30	
		\$318.76
Trust Funds:		
Martha Wood Burt	25.50	
Oliver Briggs	104.00	
Helen F. Capron	51.00	
Alice M. Goodrum	10.20	
	190.70	
Jotham Lord Fund	104.00	
		294.70
Gifts		241.00
Books:		
Sale of discards	21.90	
Lost book replacements	6.20	
		28.10
Town Appropriation		842.40
		<u>\$1,724.96</u>

LESS DISBURSEMENTS:

Books & Subscriptions	931.26	
Heat: Oil	160.72	
Repairs	26.23	
	186.95	
Light	51.01	
Library Equipment	20.00	
Library Supplies	93.86	
Building M & R	90.00	
Grounds Maintenance	13.00	
Bank	4.00	
Miscellaneous: Postage	15.99	
Telephone	2.88	
Improvement Fund	169.80	
	188.67	
Petty Cash on hand 12/31/73	5.52	
	<u>-1,584.27</u>	

Balance on hand and in Checking Account 12/31/73	140.69
LESS monies committed re '73 book orders:	-114.63
Adjusted Year End Balance — December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 26.06</u>

BOOKS	Fiction	Nonfiction	Youth	Totals
Purchased	81	70	34	185
Gifts received	61	72	135	268
Memorial books received	2	5	1	8
Totals	144	147	170	461
Books discarded				394
Circulation of books, records and magazines				4,744

TRUST FUNDS Balance 12/31/73
 (Administered by Library Trustees)

Warner Fund	\$894.96
Overman Fund	\$221.98
Library Improvement Fund	\$694.03

Financial data Submitted by
 Maureen A. Herrick, *Trustee/Treasurer*

Book & Circulation data Submitted by
 Barbara S. Messer, *Librarian*

Audited and approved by:
 Evelyn M. Hunter
 Bertha A. Staples

January 29, 1974

LIBRARY REPORT

1973 was a busy year for your library. Book circulation is up both adult and juvenile over the previous year. Requests for books and resource materials not in the library's collection have been supplied through inter-library loans. Visits from the State Bookmobile have enabled us to offer our patrons a wide choice of books which a limited book budget could not afford to purchase.

Story hours for children during the summer months and bi-weekly programs for the kindergarten class are now regular features of the library community service.

A selection of books chosen to meet the reading interests of the elderly are sent monthly to the County Home.

Much time has been spent weeding the book collection and up-dating the subject files. Although this is time-consuming work it provides for a more efficient use of the book stock.

The installation of a new roof and having the electric wiring brought up to current safety standards has solved some of our problems. However, we are still concerned with the deterioration of the books due to moisture in the library which could be controlled by maintaining heat in the building during the winter months.

If we are to retain the benefits offered by the New Hampshire State Library we must meet the minimum standards as set forth in the State Library Development Program which requires that libraries in towns with a population of 1,000 should be open 15 hours a week, have hot and cold running water, toilet facilities and telephone service. We do not meet these requirements at the present time. We plan to extend our hours in the coming year and hope to get a further extension from the commission as we move to acquire the physical facilities.

Acknowledgments

To — Mr. and Mrs. Emery Neff for their gifts to the library's Development and Book Funds. Mrs. Elwin Messer for her contribution of the proceeds from a dinner prepared for the Snowbelters. The Coffee Hour With Books for Book Memorials. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ekberg for their gift in memory of Walter Dunn. Mrs. David Leinster for her help with the Summer Story Hours.

Submitted by,
Helen Prange,
Chairman of Trustees

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

In the past year progress had been made in several areas which we feel are worthy of mention in this report.

At the last March meeting \$50,000.00 was voted for Capital Outlay for the Highway Department of this \$35,800.00 has been spent at the end of the year for the following:

Gallian T500 Grader
Wing for Grader

Diamond Reo Truck
Plow and Wing for Truck

Approximately 3 acres of land

The land purchased is located in the south end of Town off the McAdam Road and known as the Fredette Gravel Bank. We hope anyone interested will feel free to view the new lot and also look at the equipment.

The Highway Committee authorized by the voters to work with the Selectmen was made up of Richard Lawson, Richard Goodnow, and Wesley Staples. This committee spent many hours of time with the Selectmen in deciding on the above equipment. The Selectmen appreciate the talents and time given by the Committee.

Wesley Staples was hired as the Highway Agent to work full time and at the present time John Burt is working full time with him.

Because of the equipment purchases more funds were available for use on the highway. Approximately \$700.00 plus Town equipment time were added to the T.R.A. account to complete the Glebe Road. The Jenkins Hill project was completed and several culverts that were needed in other areas of town have been put it.

In 1974 we will use the balance of the Highway Fund to erect a Town Garage. The balance of the money for the Town Hall Parking lot will be used to complete the Parking Lot project.

The Selectmen welcome your comments and interest in how your tax dollars are being spent.

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

To coincide with the national bicentennial celebration in 1976, the committee has tentatively set that year for publication of your Town History. However, much remains to be accomplished and the committee feels it should not be bound to that date if it would result in less than the best effort that can be produced.

During the past year volunteers have begun research on three major topics, namely, agriculture, railroads, and the County Farm. There are still more topics to be researched, as well as genealogical studies to be continued.

Mrs. Bertha Staples has joined the committee and is engaged in map work and research of roads.

In order to complete the history, financial support will be required of the town, and residents should be giving this matter their consideration.

Please continue to "research" your attics and bring forth any diaries, photographs, maps atlases, artifacts, memories, etc. that might well become part of a valuable collection of historical data to be preserved by the town for future generations.

Laura G. Bailey, Sec.	9-4839
Marjorie Hudson	9-4428
Ruth Burt	
Annie Shelley	352-1997
Thomas Rouner	9-4847
Earl Spaulding	9-4354
Bertha Staples	9-4846

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lois M. Delano, Chairman
Roger S. Adams Donald E. Hall

MODERATOR
Marcius R. Butterfield

CLERK
Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER
Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS
Robert Cox Griffith Royea

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Dr. Carmelo V. Sapone

BUSINESS MANAGER
George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
Richard L. Champagne

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:
A moderator for the ensuing year.
A clerk for the ensuing year.
A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
A treasurer from July 1, 1974 for the ensuing year.
Two auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of him employment or office.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing additional land adjacent to land currently owned by the District. Said appropriation to be a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. Further, to see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to take necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article.

NOTE: This money will be added to the Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars which was raised and appropriated under Warrant Article 5, at the adjourned District Meeting May 24, 1972. Purchase will be from the Theodora A. Gerould Estate. The new total of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars will be for actual purchase of land and costs and expenses in connection with said transaction.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the addition of a staff member at the Westmoreland Elementary School and, further, to see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to take necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article.

NOTE: The professional staff of the school has identified a need for a "Resource Teacher" to work with individuals, small groups, or any combination in the areas of self-motivation, success, self-discipline, confidence, auditory problems, language development, attention, motor skills and directions, etc. This position would be a resource for the rest of the school working with "young, slow," and in the future "gifted" children.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 14th day of February, 1974.

Lois M. Delano
Donald E. Hall
Roger S. Adams
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1973

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Marcius Butterfield, at 6:00 P.M., Friday, March 9, 1973. The polls were declared open for voting, to remain open until 9:00 P.M., under Article 1.

At 7:30 P.M. the business meeting was called to order by the moderator. The warrant was read. Few people were in attendance at this time, so action on Article 2 was postponed for 15 minutes, at the consent of those in attendance.

Article 2. At 7:45 P.M. Article 2 was taken up. Robert Moore made the motion which was seconded and voted that reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers be accepted. By a voice vote the motion carried.

Sup. Day, Mr. Cass, business manager, and Mr. Grove, principal, were introduced. As there was no objection to any of the group speaking at any time, the moderator made this a ruling.

Article 3. The motion was made seconded and voted that the District vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency. By a voice vote the motion carried.

Article 4. Roger Adams made the motion which was seconded that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,953.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

A discussion of the budget followed, led by Mr. Butterfield.

Mr. Scott asked about the purchase of land for the school. Mrs. Delano explained concerning the dealings with the trustee of the Gerould estate. This trustee is now dead so she is talking with a new trustee, who expects to be appointed. It was brought out that the Planning Board could take this property by eminent domain, but they would rather not do this. They would rather purchase the property.

By a voice vote the motion carried that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,953.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 5. The motion was made and seconded that this article be passed over. Motion carried.

Lois Delano wanted an indication of the voters opinions regarding the Gerould land. Robert Moore said no vote was necessary. It should be left up to the School Board.

Mr. Day talked about the school and the educational system. He expressed his pleasure at working with the school board.

Donald Hall brought the group up to date on the AREA.

The business meeting was adjourned, with the polls to remain open until 9:00 P.M.

At 9:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and the meeting adjourned.

Results of the election of school officers:

44 ballots cast.

Moderator — Marcius R. Butterfield — 42 votes and was declared elected. Talbot Hood received 1 vote.

Clerk of School District — Dorothy R. Rhodes received 43 votes and was declared elected.

Member of the School Board for Three Years — Roger S. Adams received 40 votes and was declared elected. Charles Clapp received 1 vote and Linn Starkey 2 votes.

District Treasurer — Marjorie Hudson received 44 votes and was declared elected.

District Auditors — Griffith Royea received 13 votes and was declared elected. Robert Cox received 9 votes and was declared elected. Others receiving votes were: Bertha Staples, Gilbert Bigelow, Barbara Reynolds, Eleanor Adams, Evelyn Hunter, Mary Ann Putnam, David Leinster, Earl Spaulding, Talbot Hood, Carlson Barrett, Arthur Herrick Jr., and Bonnie Royea.

The officers were then sworn in.

A true record of the meeting attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes

Clerk of the School District

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

Financial Report
July 1, 1972 — June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Taxes Received from School District		
Levies Current Appropriation	\$188,949.62	
Transportation Fees from Patrons	4,177.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Temporary Deposits		
and Investments	188.58	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>1,043.17</u>	
TOTAL		\$194,358.37

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

School Building Aid	2,573.59	
Sweepstakes	<u>4,025.44</u>	
TOTAL		\$6,599.03

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

School Lunch and Special Milk		
Program	2,117.37	
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title I	<u>2,936.52</u>	
TOTAL		5,053.89

TOTAL Net Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$206,011.29</u>
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CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1972

General Fund	<u>8,806.17</u>	
TOTAL		8,806.17

GRAND TOTAL Net Receipts	<u>\$214,817.46</u>
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PAYMENTS

100. ADMINISTRATION

110 Salaries		
Marcius Butterfield	\$ 10.00	
Marjorie Hudson	75.00	
Dorothy Rhodes	10.00	
Earl Spaulding Jr.	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$100.00

135	Contracted Services		
	Mary Hatt	6.00	
	Lois Leach	6.00	
	Barbara Messer	30.00	
	Annie M. Shelley	6.00	
	Bertha Staples	6.00	
	Nancy Staples	6.00	
			60.00
190	Other Expenses		
	Roger S. Adams	90.00	
	Lois M. Delano	75.00	
	Steven Groves	25.00	
	Donald E. Hall	75.00	
	Marjorie Hudson	32.00	
	NH School Bds. Assn.	125.00	
	Richard D. Rhodes	10.00	
	Stacy Press	20.70	
			452.70
200.	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries		
	Maureen L. Bigelow	2,858.11	
	Linda L. Fisk	6,300.06	
	Steven P. Groves	8,459.88	
	Anne L. Hall	7,800.00	
	Virginia S. Hall	8,458.06	
	Ruth F. Jacobs	7,300.02	
	Maureen Jeter	4,355.28	
	Donald R. LeBrun	6,550.18	
	Janice C. Lefebvre	6,424.86	
	Marcia F. Starkey	1,604.48	
	Ck. 833 void/reflected in		
	73—74 account	325.38	
	Elna S. Butterfield	670.00	
	Arthur Clifford	20.00	
	Robert Coutts I	40.00	
	Elizabeth DuBois	40.00	
	Mary I. Leach	720.00	
	Dorothy C. Mowry	20.00	
	Colleen M. Purbeck	20.00	
	Nancy C. Shonbeck	80.00	
	Carrie M. Simino	10.00	
	Lois G. Leach	40.00	
	Joann G. Hall	40.00	
			62,106.31
215	Textbooks	477.76	

220	Audiovisual and Library	907.15	
230	Scholar Supplies	2,726.11	
235	Contracted Services		
	Harcourt—Brace—Jovan	235.51	
	Monadnock Children's		
	Spec. Ser. Center	<u>1,200.00</u>	
			1,435.51
290	Other Expenses		570.32
300.	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
390	Salaries		
	Robert Moore		15.00
400.	HEALTH SERVICES		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn Shelley		832.04
490	Other Expenses		151.75
500.	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
535	Contracted Services		
	Richard Delano	14,300.00	
	Patricia A. Judd	183.60	
	Vera McClening	<u>800.00</u>	
			15,283.60
600.	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries		
	Steven Groves	10.00	
	Abbott Royea	<u>2,328.00</u>	
			2,338.00
630	Custodial Supplies		567.01
635	Contracted Services for Operation		
	of Plant		216.00
640	Heat		862.21
645	Utilities		
	New England Telephone	453.17	
	Public Service	<u>1,575.34</u>	
			2,028.51
700.	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
725	Replacement of Equipment		263.18
726	Repairs to Equipment		163.10
735	Contracted Services		1,459.53
766	Buildings		
	Monadnock Fuel	38.00	
	O'Neil's Art Center	157.40	
	Perkins Bassett Wright	5.00	
	Perkins Lumber	7.80	

Primrose Glass	9.91	
Sherwin Williams	<u>38.95</u>	
		257.06
800 FIXED CHARGES		
850.2 Retirement		1,774.89
850.3 F.I.C.A.		5,844.71
855 Insurance		1,089.30
900. SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975.1 Federal Monies		2,315.92
975.2 District Monies		692.40
1200. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265 Sites		788.41
1267 Equipment		537.62
1300. DEBT SERVICE		
1370 Principal on Debt	7,000.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	1,235.00	
1390 Other Debt Service	<u>10.45</u>	
		8,245.45
1400. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.1 Tuition, Public Schools		
in State	85,315.60	
1477.3 Supervisory Union	7,146.00	
1479.1 Private	<u>750.00</u>	
		93,211.60
GRAND TOTAL Net Expenditures		\$207,773.15
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1973		
General Fund		<u>7,044.31</u>
GRAND TOTAL Net Expenditures		\$214,817.46

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1972	\$214,817.46
Receipts Recorded under Item 60.	761.82
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	669.93
TOTAL Gross Receipts	\$216,249.21

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1973	\$214,817.46
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	761.82
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	669.93
TOTAL Gross Expenditures	\$216,249.21

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1972 — 73

	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	BUSINESS MANAGER	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	TOTALS
State of N. H.	2,500	2,190	2,190	2,190	9,070
Chesterfield	1,322	1,123	1,091	955	4,491
Harrisville	513	435	423	370	1,741
Keene	16,513	14,024	13,621	11,929	56,087
Marlborough	1,158	984	955	837	3,934
Nelson	328	278	270	237	1,113
Westmoreland	666	566	550	482	2,264
	\$2,300.00	\$19,600	\$19,100	\$17,000	\$78,700

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	ELEMENTARY	ADDITION	TOTAL
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	9,000.00	26,000.00	35,000.00
Total	9,000.00	26,000.00	35,000.00
Payments of Principal Of Debt	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Out- standing at End of Year	4,000.00	24,000.00	28,000.00

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1973	
General Fund	\$ 7,044.31
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency	
(Lunch)	893.24
From Others	
Local Lunch Reimbursement	900.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,837.55
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	27,900.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,737.55

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1973	
975.1 Federal Lunch	893.24
975.2 Lunch Insurance Claim	500.00
1265 Land Purchase (Pending Since 1972)	6,000.00
Accounts Owed by District	
Advance on 73-74 Appropriation	
735 Starkey — P. O. 062	270.00
230 Science Materials	500.00
640 Elm City Oil	574.31
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	28,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$36,737.55
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,737.55

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972		8,806.17
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	188,949.62	
Revenue from State Sources	6,599.03	
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,053.89	
Received as income from Trust Funds	188.58	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>6,651.92</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		207,443.04
Total amount available for fiscal year		216,249.21
Less School Board Orders Paid		209,204.90
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		7,044.31

June 30, 1973

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1973

Griffith E. Royea
Robert M. Cox
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/13/72	Chesterfield School Dist.	Reimb. — Title I	\$ 1,296.84
9/2/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	8,000.00
9/8/72	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	287.57
9/8/72	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	55.75
9/15/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	4,000.00
9/22/72	School Lunch Program	Payment on Loan	300.00
10/16/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	2,000.00
10/16/72	School Lunch Program	Reimb.	44.26
10/24/72	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	812.00
10/24/72	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	6.34
10/30/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	5,000.00
11/1/72	State Treasurer	School Bldg. Aid	1,645.02
11/14/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	10,000.00
12/3/72	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	446.00
12/8/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	5,000.00
12/15/72	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	15,000.00
12/16/72	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	6.61
12/19/72	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes Aid	4,025.44
1/8/73	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	615.00
2/2/73	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	153.23
2/2/73	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	268.00
2/3/73	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	50,000.00
2/7/73	Westmoreland Sch. Lunch	Reimb.	223.86
3/1/73	Treas. Tr. of Tr. Funds	Int. on Trust Funds	188.58
3/5/73	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	790.00
3/8/73	State Treasurer	School Bldg. Aid	928.57
3/12/73	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	15,000.00
3/21/73	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	244.93
4/3/73	Dorothy Rhodes, Clerk	Filing Fees	6.00
4/3/73	State Treasurer	Fed. Reimb.	244.13
4/10/73	School Lunch Program	Reimb.	240.96
4/16/73	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	8,000.00
5/3/73	State Treasurer	Federal Reimb.	277.08
5/3/73	State Treasurer	Federal Reimb.	228.48
5/11/73	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	6,000.00
5/11/73	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	766.00
5/22/73	Chesterfield School District	Reimb. — Title I	1,639.68
5/23/73	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	485.00
6/12/73	State Treasurer	Federal Reimb.	345.25
6/14/73	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	60,949.62
6/14/73	School Lunch Program	Reimb.	160.85
6/16/73	School Lunch Program	Payment of loan	600.00
6/22/73	L. Delano for Sch. Bd.	H. S. Trans.	353.00
6/26/73	Sch. District P/R Account	Refund-overpymt.	237.17
6/28/73	Union School District	Refund-H S tuition	161.82
6/29/73	National Grange Mutual Ins.	Claim on stolen food	500.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		\$207,443.04

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1972		\$ 200.01
Receipts		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$7,082.25	
Lunch Sales — Adults	382.90	
Milk Sales — Children	125.94	
Milk Sales — Adults	7.92	
Reimbursement	2,315.92	
Loan	1,200.00	
Misc. Cash	71.60	
TOTAL Receipts		\$11,186.53
TOTAL Available		\$11,386.54
Expenditures		
Food	\$4,237.26	
Type A. Milk	1,760.93	
SMP Milk	142.78	
Labor	3,767.16	
Equipment	31.50	
Repayment of Loan	900.00	
Expendable Supplies	91.83	
Misc.	319.96	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$11,251.42
BALANCE — June 30, 1973		<u>\$ 135.12</u>
Other Program Resources		
U.S.D.A. Commodities Received		
(Wholesale Value)		\$1,503.00

Nancy A. Staples
School Lunch Manager

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Summary 1974-75

Account	1973-74 Budget	1974-75 School Bd.	1974-75 Budget Committee
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries, Dis. Off.	140	140	140
135 Contracted Svs.	77	77	77
190 Other Expenses	445	550	550
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	64,176	67,971	*67,971
215 Textbooks	700	814	814
220 Library & AV	1,157	1,080	1,080
230 Teaching Supplies	3,000	2,844	2,844
235 Contracted Svs.	1,999	2,100	2,100
290 Other Expenses	850	913	913
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	15	5	5
400 HEALTH SERVICES	1,053	1,210	1,210
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	15,100	17,500	17,500
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	2,414	2,571	2,571
630 Supplies	600	650	650
635 Contracted Svs.	25	25	25
640 Heat	1,200	3,600	3,600
645 Utilities	2,200	2,400	2,400
690 Other Expenses	25	25	25
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1,525	1,625	1,625
800 FIXED CHARGES			
850 Retirement & FICA	5,667	5,236	5,236
855 Insurance	2,229	2,754	2,754
900 SCHOOL LUNCH	2,200	2,200	2,200
1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	-0-	280	280
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265 Sites	50	50	50
1266 Buildings	50	50	50
1267 Equipment	270	328	328
1300 DEBT SERVICE			
1370 Principal (2)	6,000	2,000	2,000
1371 Interest	988	836	836
1390 Other	-0-	10	10
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
1477.1 Tuition	104,279	107,388	107,388
1477.3 Supervisory Un.	7,936	9,112	9,112
1479 EXP. TO OTHER THAN PUBL. SCH.	800	1,050	1,050
1700 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP. 73-74	-0-	7,000	7,000
1900 OTHER — Title I	1,783	-0-	-0-
Totals	\$228,953	\$244,394	\$244,394

*Not Recommended (1) 4,000

(1) Plus: Special Article for \$4,000 — Resource Teacher

(2) This budget reflects a \$4,000 decrease in Acct. 1300 (DEBT SERVICE) as original note was paid in full 8/1/73.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Account	Approved 1973-74	1974-75 School Bd.	1974-75 Budget Committee
Unencumbered Balance	100.00	-0-	-0-
Sweepstakes	3,551.14	2,131	2,131
Foster Children	1,600	1,600	1,600
Building Aid	2,116.31	1,075	1,075
School Lunch	2,200.00	2,200	2,200
ESEA Title I	1,426.00	-0-	-0-
Trust Funds	185.00	185	185
Local (Transportation)	4,000.00	4,000	4,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$15,178.45	\$11,191	\$11,191
(2) Assessment	213,774.55	233,203	233,203
Appropriation	228,953.00	244,394 (1)	244,394

(1) Plus: Special Article for \$4,000 — Resource Teacher.

(2) From Business Profits \$6,172, From Taxes \$227,031.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

As your present superintendent retires in June and a new team takes over the administrative and leadership responsibilities, it is a good time for reflection.

Theoretically as superintendent, I should have no favorites, but I am confessing that since 1967, Westmoreland has been one of my favorite towns. In 25 years of superintendency, I have served 20 communities in New Hampshire and before that six others as teacher or principal. It reminds me — its people — very much of my own home town of West Stewartstown. As you struggle to pay your taxes, I think with gratification that my own little town paid taxes and tuition for my public school education. Later I was able to secure a bachelor's degree and a master's degree at Plymouth and the University of New Hampshire. I have used my limited talents for a 37-year career in New Hampshire. Perhaps I have made a contribution to our youth because a small community like yours provided me the educational tools and the motivation. Beyond this, I have especially liked to work with the fine members of your school board during these seven years.

In 1967, the State Board of Education decided that Supervisory Union 29 should be enlarged to serve the five other districts adjacent to Keene — Chesterfield, Harrisville, Marlborough, Nelson, Westmoreland. The purpose was to bring districts of similar economic and social interests together into one educational enterprise. There was reluctance on the part of the smaller districts, feeling that their needs would be overlooked. And Keene displayed some resistance too, probably believing that it was big enough to provide the desirable educational services. The few remaining board members, Mrs. Mildred Huber of Nelson, Mr. Alphonse Despres of Marlborough, Mrs. Clara Wellington of Chesterfield, Mrs. Lois Delano of Westmoreland, Mr. Howard Wheelock of Keene, will remember our early problems — finding office space, equipping, staffing, and getting acquainted. After a year or two of suspicion and distrust, the attitude has changed to cooperation and confidence.

We have been joined even more firmly by the formation of two Authorized Regional Enrollment Plans, one for Grades 9-12, the other for Grades 7 and 8. Now, truly Keene High School is our high school, and Keene Junior High School serves most of our secondary children.

In fact we are more frequently asking: Why should geographic boundaries of our communities established in the 18th century determine educational boundaries? The six

governmental bodies that manage our schools directly may have outworn their original advantage. Some of us hope that in a few short years, Supervisory Union 29 may become one governmental entity with the single purpose of providing quality education at an equitable cost from its citizens.

Unhappily, we can show no improvement in financing our schools. People sometimes resist desirable improvements because of the great burden on property tax. The State of Maine shares 50% of the local costs of education. Vermont provides over 40%. Our state provides only 4%. Under these circumstances the towns rich in resources find it easy to finance schools, those with many children and few resources find it extremely difficult. A recent publication proves this continuing dilemma. At 100% valuation these towns had these tax rates in 1973: Marlborough, \$36.91; Keene, \$32.20; Winchester, \$31; Swanzey, \$30.95; Westmoreland, \$28.95; at the other extreme — Stoddard, \$6.84; Roxbury, \$8.64; Harrisville, \$15.34; Nelson, \$17.26; Chesterfield, \$20.60, in between. In other words, Marlborough has to tax itself approximately five times as hard as Stoddard to raise similar relative amounts.

Since the schools under these circumstances take such a large part of the tax dollar, there is always resistance, even by some who have children to be educated. In reality, the cost of schools is nearly always a reaction to the increased costs of all other expenses of society. For example, using the reported 8% inflation of 1973, the costs of our schools would be expected to rise 8%, without any increase in services, just to match the new inflationary level. Gasoline, fuel oil, electricity, books, supplies, contracted services all increase. In order to "stay in place" the staff, teachers, aides, and custodian, need an increase of nearly 8% to have the same purchasing power in September, 1974, as in September, 1973.

This year your administrators pared the instructional materials cost to the bone. We hoped that for once we could bring a budget to you with practically no change in taxes for the same services. We also desired to bring your children some needed additional services, a part-time resource teacher to give assistance to children with serious learning problems, a part-time art teacher to begin to fulfill requirements of the minimum standards for elementary schools. Of the two positions, your principal and teachers urge us to give first priority to the resource teacher. If children are not assisted in solving their learning problems in their one trip through school, they are forever handicapped. I know the question you will ask: "Can we afford it?" Only your citizens can decide.

At this time it looks as if we might have success in obtaining land to enlarge our lot and lay good plans for the future by so doing. There have been at least two friendly and profitable meetings of the several town boards and committees. There have been additional appraisals and negotiations. A special article will be placed in your warrant to raise the necessary additional funds.

Once again the people of Keene face the problem of needed expansion of its high school to serve its youth and those of six other districts. We will strive to build an enlarged vocational center to serve many of our young people in Cheshire County. It is now recognized that secondary schools must serve the needs of all youth, vocational as well as academic.

I am sure that you will develop confidence in the new administrative team of Union 29, encourage its best leadership, and give it your support. You have a fine faculty and a quality school situation.

I shall miss you. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

John W. Day, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1973:

Work of School Nurse:

- 172 pupils received vision screening tests
- 3 pupils received vision notices for defects
- 172 pupils received hearing tests
- 2 pupils received hearing notices for defects
- 172 pupils were weighed and measured
- 172 pupils received health inspections
- 42 pupils participated in the urine testing program
- 33 pupils participated in the stern needle tuberculosis testing program
- 42 pupils received physical exams
- 33 pupils participated in Dental Hygiene Program receiving cleaning, fluoride treatment and dental care instruction
- 25 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care

The school nurse continues to serve this community as its yearly needs present themselves. With continued cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems continues to be one of our aims.

I wish to thank all who helped to make this school health year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Shelley
School Nurse

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT — 1973-74

AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1972	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN	BOYS	GIRLS	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN DISTRICT	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS INSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS INSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	REACHED 14 OR 16, COMPLETED ELEM. BUT NOT HIGH SCHOOL
Less Than 1 Year	10	4	6							
1	13	6	7							
2	12	6	6							
3	18	8	10							
4	11	5	6					3		
5	16	10	6					13		
Total Birth-5	80	39	41					16		
6	14	6	8	14						
7	17	9	8	17						
8	18	11	7	17		1				
9	19	6	13	19						
10	26	18	8	24		1			1	
11	23	11	12	23						
12	31	21	10	30		1				
13	17	7	10	14	3					
14	19	13	6	3	15	1				
15	25	14	11		25					
16	24	12	12		21		1			2
17	18	13	5		17					1
Through 18	4	4			4	4	1		1	3
Total 6-18	255	145	110	161	85	4	1	16	1	3
Total Birth-18	335	184	151	161	85					

BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Account	1973-74 Budget	1974-75 School Bd.	1974-75 Budget Committee
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries, Dis. Off.	140	140	140
135 Contracted Svs.	77	77	77
190 Other Expenses	445	550	550
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	64,176	67,971	*67,971
215 Textbooks	700	814	814
220 Library & AV	1,157	1,080	1,080
230 Teaching Supplies	3,000	2,844	2,844
235 Contracted Svs.	1,999	2,100	2,100
290 Other Expenses	850	913	913
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	15	5	5
400 HEALTH SERVICES	1,053	1,210	1,210
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	15,100	17,500	17,500
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	2,414	2,571	2,571
630 Supplies	600	650	650
635 Contracted Svs.	25	25	25
640 Heat	1,200	3,600	3,600
645 Utilities	2,200	2,400	2,400
690 Other Expenses	25	25	25
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1,525	1,625	1,625
800 FIXED CHARGES			
850 Retirement & FICA	5,667	5,236	5,236
855 Insurance	2,229	2,754	2,754
900 SCHOOL LUNCH	2,200	2,200	2,200
1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	-0-	280	280
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265 Sites	50	50	50
1266 Buildings	50	50	50
1267 Equipment	270	328	328
1300 DEBT SERVICE			
1370 Principal (2)	6,000	2,000	2,000
1371 Interest	988	836	836
1390 Other	-0-	10	10
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
1477.1 Tuition	104,279	107,388	107,388
1477.3 Supervisory Un.	7,936	9,112	9,112
1479 EXP. TO OTHER THAN PUBL. SCH.	800	1,050	1,050
1700 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP. 73-74	-0-	7,000	7,000
1900 OTHER — Title I	1,783	-0-	-0-
Totals	\$228,953	\$244,394	\$244,394

*Not Recommended (1) 4,000

(1) Plus: Special Article for \$4,000 — Resource Teacher

(2) This budget reflects a \$4,000 decrease in Acct. 1300 (DEBT SERVICE) as original note was paid in full 8/1/73.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Account	Approved 1973-74	1974-75 School Bd.	1974-75 Budget Committee
Unencumbered Balance	100.00	-0-	-0-
Sweepstakes	3,551.14	2,131	2,131
Foster Children	1,600	1,600	1,600
Building Aid	2,116.31	1,075	1,075
School Lunch	2,200.00	2,200	2,200
ESEA Title I	1,426.00	-0-	-0-
Trust Funds	185.00	185	185
Local (Transportation)	4,000.00	4,000	4,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$15,178.45	\$11,191	\$11,191
(2) Assessment	213,774.55	233,203	233,203
Appropriation	228,953.00	244,394 (1)	244,394

(1) Plus: Special Article for \$4,000 — Resource Teacher.

(2) From Business Profits \$6,172, From Taxes \$227,031.

Robert M. Cox
Wesley Staples
Carl E. Messer
Thomas M. Barrett
Lois M. Delano

Budget Committee

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1973 — 1974

The 1973-74 school year opened on September 6 with 160 students enrolled. There has been very little fluctuation.

Our big move this year in the area of curriculum was the acquisition of a new science program. We now have a laboratory type of program where the students learn by doing it for themselves. The materials and resources are provided and through the right combination of motivation, observations and guidance by the teachers, the students discover the world on "their own".

Physical Education is also an area of the curriculum which we have been working on this year. I have become aware of the fact that the students of Westmoreland lose out on the sports program at Keene High School simply because they do not have the experience required to participate. Therefore, this fall a soccer team and this winter a basketball team have been organized. Hopefully, through the experience gained on these teams, more Westmoreland students will be able to participate as high school students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all "activity period mothers" for their precious time. I would also like to thank the P.T.A. for everything they have done and especially the mother librarians for all of their time.

At the present time, the school staff consists of the following:

Steven Groves, Principal	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 8
Virginia Hall	Language, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 7
Ruth Jacobs	Science, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 6
Raymond Morris	Social Studies, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 5
Anne Hall	Grade 4
Janice Lefebvre	Grade 3
Linda Fisk	Grade 2
Maureen Jeter	Grade 1
Janice Spry	Remedial Reading
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marcia Starkey	Teacher Aide
Nancy Staples	School Lunch Manager
Lois Leach	Kitchen Staff
Joanne Hall	Kitchen Staff

Richard Delano

Lois Delano

Abbot Royea

Bus Driver

Bus Driver

Custodian

Once again, I would like to thank all the people who are making this school year a success.

Steven P. Groves

Principal

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jotham Lord as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 21137	2,000.00	2,000.00	104.00	5 1/4	105.60	104.00	105.60
Elphalett Fox for Schools	"	1,000.00	1,000.00			52.80	52.80	52.80
Frank A. Ware for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	16.82	"	5.27	6.00	16.09
Frank T. Cole for Outlying Cemeteries	"	500.00	500.00	61.98	"	26.40	23.00	65.38
Louisa F. Shelley for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	4.16	"	2.64	2.50	4.30
Martha Wood Burt for Library	"	500.00	500.00		"	26.40	26.40	
Oliver L. Briggs for Library	"	2,000.00	2,000.00		"	105.60	105.60	
Oliver L. Briggs for Christmas party	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	51.00	"	52.80	51.00	52.80
William G. Hall for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	10.23	"	5.27	5.00	10.50
Adine C. Bufum for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.60	"	5.27	5.00	5.87
Martha A. Aldrich for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.31	"	5.27	5.00	5.58
Jasper Hall for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	14.42	"	10.56	12.00	12.98
Fannie E. Cole for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.73	"	5.27	5.00	6.00
Isa M. Capron for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	2.80	"	2.64	2.50	2.94
Carroll F. Capron for Cemetery Lot	"	500.00	500.00	67.50	"	26.40	12.00	81.90
Mary Callahan for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	6.67	"	5.27	5.27	6.67
Edgar F. Dean for Cemetery Lot	"	150.00	150.00	12.79	"	7.91	7.50	13.20
Richard D. Greene for Cemetery Lot	"	250.00	250.00	18.28	"	13.20	13.20	18.28
Edd Smith for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	6.19	"	5.27	5.00	6.46
Nellie C. Holman for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.46	"	5.27	5.00	5.73
Cornelia C. Leach for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	6.06	"	5.27	5.00	6.33
Charles L. Craig for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	6.06	"	5.27	5.00	6.33
Ralph E. Proctor for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	13.58	"	10.56	10.00	14.14
Charles H. Park for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	8.02	"	5.27	5.00	8.29
John & Perry Burt for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	9.05	"	10.56	10.00	9.61
Frank E. Aldrich for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	12.66	"	10.56	10.56	12.66
William A. Graves for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	7.46	"	5.27	5.00	7.73
William H. Parker for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	3.16	"	5.27	5.27	3.16
Zenas Britton for Cemetery Lot	"	150.00	150.00	18.82	"	7.91	8.00	18.73
Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.29	"	5.27	5.00	5.56
Leprie E. Pierce for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	1.69	"	2.64	2.64	1.69
Walter Dunbar for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	3.28	"	5.27	5.27	3.28
Sarah M. K. Hall for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	28.60	"	5.27	6.00	27.87
James & Sarah Keith for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	3.91	"	5.27	5.00	4.18
James & Abigail Keith for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	3.91	"	5.27	5.00	4.18
Kenneth E. Bundy for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	3.20	"	2.64	2.64	3.20
Prentiss Daggett for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	9.88	"	2.64	2.64	9.88
Walter Hutchins for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	20.88	"	5.27	21.66	4.49
Vivians Memorial Fund for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	7.42	"	5.27	5.27	7.69
John Kuzmich for Cemetery Lot	"	50.00	50.00	.94	"	2.64	2.50	1.08
Herbert & Julia Hall for Cemetery Lot	"	150.00	150.00	7.93	"	7.91	7.91	8.84
Everett Warner for Cemetery Lot	"	1,000.00	1,000.00		"	52.80	52.80	

1958	William & Laura Brown for Village Cemetery	..	100.00	100.00	5.26	..	5.27	5.00	5.53
1967	Wanwright Smith for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	5.27	..	5.27	5.27	.55
1967	Helen F. Capron for Library	..	1,000.00	1,000.00	..	..	52.80	52.80	..
1968	Aubrey & Catherine Thomas for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	8.82	..	5.27	3.00	11.09
1968	Wm. S. Bateman for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	3.01	..	10.56	10.56	3.01
1968	Allice M. Goodman for Library	..	200.00	200.00	..	..	10.56	10.56	..
1968	Lawrence & Mable Cole for Cemetery Lot	..	150.00	150.00	3.25	..	7.91	7.91	3.25
1969	Leach — Ploof for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	12.78	..	10.56	10.00	13.34
1969	Mike Russell for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	6.21	..	5.27	5.00	6.48
1970	Henry Leach for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	11.53	..	10.56	9.00	13.09
1970	George F. Kathan for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	11.53	..	10.56	9.00	13.09
1970	Edward N. Harris for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	4.20	..	5.27	5.27	4.20
1970	Mamie K. Lund for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	4.20	..	5.27	5.27	4.20
1970	Gertrude Makinen for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	12.70	..	10.56	8.00	15.26
1970	Mable Willard for Cemetery Lot	..	50.00	50.00	.73	..	2.64	2.50	.87
1970	Hugh Shelley for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	.81	..	10.56	10.00	1.37
1971	Arthur Britton for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	3.77	..	5.27	5.00	4.04
1971	Ware — Romano for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	2.77	..	5.27	5.00	3.04
1971	Hiram Woodward for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	8.97	..	10.56	10.00	9.53
1971	Lewis F. Johnson for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	1.04	..	5.27	5.00	1.31
1972	George & Mary Aldrich for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	..	..	10.56	10.56	..
1972	George & Ruth Perry for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	1.87	..	5.27	5.00	2.14
1972	Arthur & Nina Christian for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	3.90	..	5.27	5.00	4.17
1972	Scovill for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	3.90	..	5.27	5.00	4.17
1972	Harold & Irene Stoddard for Cemetery Lot	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 21137	100.00	100.00	3.90	5 1/4	5.27	5.00	4.17
1973	Harry Publicover for Cemetery Lot	..	*100.00	100.00	..	..	5.27	5.27	..
1895	Charlotte West for Cemetery Lot	Keene Savings Bank Bk 700832	300.00	300.00	51.10	..	15.93	16.00	51.03
1904	Lucy E. Stratton for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	11.96	..	5.31	5.00	12.27
1907	Mary A. Graves for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	23.04	..	5.31	3.00	25.35
1914	Julia A. Britton for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	53.41	..	10.62	10.00	54.03
1916	Lucia M. Hunt for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	16.32	..	5.31	5.00	16.63
1918	Emily Esty for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	39.01	..	10.62	10.00	39.63
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	140.16	..	10.62	3.00	147.78
1919	Laura Kennedy for Cemetery Lot	..	50.00	50.00	5.74	..	2.65	2.50	5.89
1920	J. E. Buffum for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	12.53	..	5.31	5.00	12.84
1920	Curtis Britton for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	7.61	..	5.31	5.00	7.92
1923	Manly P. Horton for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	11.28	..	5.31	5.50	11.09
1923	Earl Warren for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	7.84	..	5.31	5.00	8.15
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	7.23	..	5.31	5.00	7.54
1925	Agnes B. Pierce for Cemetery Lot	..	50.00	50.00	1.80	..	2.65	2.50	1.95
1925	Eli C. Wellington for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	8.17	..	5.31	5.00	8.48
1928	Adelia M. Barrows for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	34.62	..	5.31	21.67	1826
1930	Charles Hager for Cemetery Lot	..	300.00	300.00	36.63	..	15.93	12.00	40.56
1937	Ella E. Abbott for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	21.30	..	10.62	19.92	19.92
1939	Forrest W. Hall for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	6.37	..	5.31	5.00	6.68
1939	Frank P. Hall for Cemetery Lot	..	50.00	50.00	1.61	..	2.65	2.50	1.76
1940	Flora J. Burt for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	8.04	..	5.31	6.00	7.35
1941	Gause K. Hall for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	6.77	..	5.31	5.00	7.08
1943	Edward C. Greene for Cemetery Lot	..	200.00	200.00	18.19	..	10.62	12.00	16.81
1943	Emma J. Atherton for Cemetery Lot	..	100.00	100.00	9.14	..	5.31	5.00	9.45

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	How Invested	Beginning of Year	Balance Principal	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1944	Jennie M. B. Joslin for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	2.70	"	5.31	5.31	2.70
1944	Miles J. Bingham for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	6.38	"	5.31	5.00	6.69
1946	Victor M. Hall for Union Church	"	500.00	500.00		"	26.55	26.55	
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall for Union Church	"	100.00	100.00		"	5.31	5.31	
1955	Castillo for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	14.47	"	10.62	12.00	13.09
1955	Ina Emmory Warren for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	26.86	"	5.31	21.66	10.51
1956	Walter Daggett for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	5.31	5.31	5.78
1956	George Daggett for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	5.31	5.31	5.78
1956	Heber Cole for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	5.31	5.31	5.78
1957	Perez White for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.67	"	5.31	5.00	5.98
1963	Frederick Donahoe for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	4.38	"	5.31	5.00	4.69
1963	Charles & Helia Burdick for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	4.38	"	5.31	5.00	4.69
1963	Lawrence & Mary Johnson for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	7.93	"	10.62	10.00	8.55
1966	John Sheldon for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	4.66	"	5.31	5.00	4.97
1966	Barker — Britton for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	10.41	"	10.62	12.00	9.03
1966	Arby Barker for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	9.16	"	5.31	5.00	9.47
1966	Zenas Britton for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	5.16	"	5.31	5.00	5.47
1966	Isaac Ramson for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	4.02	"	5.31	5.00	4.33
1967	Marlie Merrill for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	3.21	"	5.31	5.00	3.52
1967	Ruth Bisbee for Cemetery Lot	"	100.00	100.00	25.48	"	10.62	5.00	31.10
1968	Jessie M. Ball Joslin for Cemetery Lot	"	200.00	200.00	4.37	"	5.16	5.16	4.37
1968	James K. Snelling for Cemetery Lot	"	295.75	311.45		"	15.70	15.70	
1968	Cole — Wellington for Cemetery Lot	"	137.89	145.19		"	7.30	7.30	
1829	Town Literary for Schools	Keene Co-Op Bank	1,772.67	1,772.67		"	93.77	93.77	
1890	Henry Esty for Schools	Keene Savings Bank Bk. 29125	891.67	891.67		"	47.15	47.15	
1914	Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank Bk. 38346	132.00	132.00		"	6.95	42.00	41.60
1935	Wm. S. Starkey Gift Fund for Aged & Needy	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 8817	7,601.66	7,601.66	76.65	"	402.13	402.13	
1935	Mary E. Sargent for Cemetery Lot	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 9820	136.00	136.00	6.99	"	7.18	7.18	6.99
1971	Capital Reserve for Fire Equipment	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 7719	2046.15	3151.65		"	105.50	105.50	
1971	Interest & Town Added \$1,000.00	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 7742				"			
1971	Interest & Town Added \$1,000.00	Walpole Savings Bank Bk. 23532				"			
1973	Elsie Barkly for Cemetery Lot	Cheshire Cty. Savings Bk. 83658	*195.68	196.38		"	8.70	8.70	
1973	Fred Porter for Cemetery Lot	Cheshire Cty. Savings Bk. 83659	*100.00	100.00	8.33	"	4.81	5.00	8.14
1973	Charles Ramson for Cemetery Lot	Cheshire Cty. Savings Bk. 83657	*100.00	100.00	10.35	"	4.91	5.00	10.26
1973	Carlson Barrett for Cemetery Lot	Cheshire Cty. Savings Bk. 84274	*100.00	100.00		"	3.32		3.32
1973	Leach — Barrett for Cemetery Lot	Cheshire Cty. Savings Bk. 85615	*100.00	100.00		"	2.50		2.50
	TOTALS		36,359.47	37,488.67	1,495.21		19,12.39	1,927.47	1,480.13
	*New Funds Created								

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

Year Ending December 31, 1973

State of Expenditures

Maureen Herrick, Library Treasurer	\$ 299.36
Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer	193.72
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	402.13
Union Meeting House Society	31.86
North Cemetery Association	125.91
Charles William, Care of lots	
East, Chaffee, Pratt & Edson)	284.00
Linwood Burt, Care lots, South Village Cemetery	244.50
Thornton Paine, Care of Gline Cemetery	48.00
Oliver Leach, Care of Canoe Meadow Cemetery	65.00
Heather Beaman, Briggs Christmas Fund	51.00
South Village Cemetery Association	52.80
James K. Snelling	15.70
Cole-Wellington	7.30
Elsie Barkley	.70
Capital Reserve	105.50
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,927.48

George W. Aldrich, *Treasurer*
Trustee of Trust Funds

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Rodman R. Tatnall
Lois G. Leach
George W. Aldrich
Trustees of Trust Funds

VITAL STATISTICS DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
February 7, 1973	New Hampshire	Bertha Britton	86
February 9, 1973	New Hampshire	Stanley Osborne	93
April 4, 1973	New Hampshire	Philip A. Plaistridge	55
May 4, 1973	New Hampshire	Mabel Hill	85
May 6, 1973	Canada	Arthur Mercure	91
May 13, 1973	Sweden	Ernest E. Dahlgren	48
May 17, 1973	New Hampshire	Walter Vigneau	76
May 30, 1973	New York	Ernest R. Pelkey	69
July 26, 1973	Vermont	Myrtle Fowler	79
October 5, 1973	New Hampshire	Bernard F. Dubriske	62
October 20, 1973	New Hampshire	George R. Perham	89
October 28, 1973	Vermont	Alice Lawrence	82
October 31, 1973	New Hampshire	Fred D. Storey	77
December 2, 1973	New Hampshire	Mary E. Symonds	88

DEATHS

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
January 9, 1973	Maine	Joseph P. Susee	88
February 24, 1973	Massachusetts	Walter E. Dunn	70
March 3, 1973	New Hampshire	Kenneth L. Rounds	66
March 12, 1973	Massachusetts	Lucia Hill	93
March 16, 1973	Maryland	George M. Marrow	61
March 21, 1973	New Hampshire	Rose D. Barrett	54
April 5, 1973	New Hampshire	Alice Knight	84
April 25, 1973	Ohio	Grace Kneeland	76
May 27, 1973	Vermont	Mollie L. Wellington	84
June 3, 1973	New Jersey	Ralph Michaud	9
May 30, 1973	Massachusetts	Roger T. Paquette	33
June 15, 1973	Rhode Island	Helen M. Shaffer	73
June 24, 1973	Wisconsin	Orrin L. Kosmo	71
December 30, 1973	Germany	Gustav H. Derjue	71

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
April 23, 1973	Massachusetts	Clarence B. Mullet	88

MARRIAGES

DATE 1973	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Feb. 18	Westmoreland, N. H.	Chester R. Bosworth Catherine Ann Parker	Westmoreland, N. H. Brownsville, Vt.
Mar. 31	Westmoreland, N. H.	John T. Saulnier Donna A. Wall	Westmoreland, N. H. W. Chesterfield, N. H.
Apr. 1	Westmoreland, N. H.	Bernard W. Moody Marie E. Warner	Westmoreland, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
May 26	Westmoreland	Brian S. Simino Joan S. Apgar	Westmoreland, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
May 27	Westmoreland, N. H.	Walter H. Rohr Julia F. Voss	Pensacola, Fla. Westmoreland, N. H.
June 17	Keene, N. H.	Charles Alan Perham Tona Marie Creamer	Westmoreland, N. H. Keene, N. H.
June 30	Keene, N. H.	Darrel Kevin Chase Nancy Jane Meader	Westmoreland, N. H. Keene, N. H.
July 14	Westmoreland, N. H.	Thomas Arthur Ainsworth Gail Hudson	Westmoreland, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Aug. 25	Chesterfield, N. H.	Guy R. MacMillin Marlene Tege	Westmoreland, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
Sept. 15	Westmoreland, N. H.	Dale A. Hall Earlene M. Jefts	Westmoreland, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
Sept. 22	Keene, N. H.	Leonard J. Michaud Bonnie Jean Wheeler	Chesterfield, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
Oct. 11	Westmoreland, N. H.	Charles W. Webster Helen M. Dazelle	Geneva, N. Y. Essex, Mass.
Dec. 1	Westmoreland, N. H.	Richard C. Glaholt Laurie E. Cook	Keene, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.
Dec. 29	Westmoreland, N. H.	Robert N. Dexter Katherine E. Delano	Bellows Falls, Vt. Westmoreland, N. H.

BIRTHS

DATE 1973	PLACE	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Jan. 18	Keene, N. H.	Mary Jean	Ralph R. Grimes	Kay Ann Johnson
June 3	Keene, N. H.	Doria Anne	Peter N. Schofield	Deborah Hicks
June 13	Keene, N. H.	Sarah Elizabeth	Reuben T. Chase	Catherine Lee Moulton
July 16	Brattleboro, Vt.	Joseph Edward	James A. Fredette	Maureen T. Thomas
Sept. 23	Keene, N. H.	Scott Ryan	Neil E. McIntire	Patricia M. Meagher
Nov. 18	Keene, N. H.	Sara Dawn	David G. Adams	Dawn L. Taft



The picture above shows the Tavern on Mutton Hill, burned in 1936, owned then by Mrs. Herbert E. Hall (Blanche Carpenter Hall). She inherited it from her mother, Lizzie Carpenter, who had acquired it from her father Almon Craig. The barn in the picture was built by Eugene Carpenter, father of Blanche Hall.

Jonah Edson owned this building in 1797. It was used as a tavern from 1806 to 1810 by Samuel Winchester who married a daughter of Jonah Edson. Later Seth C. Hall, Jr. owned and operated it as an Inn unsuccessfully.

At one time there was a shoeshop on the second floor. A dance hall extended the entire length of the front of this building, which faced the Hurricane Road. The cellar hole is near the Hurricane Road by the Russell Goodrich house. It had been owned by many people before the Goodrichs bought it in 1954.

